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- 11. (U) Poloff met with Ambassador Matondo, chief of the International Organizations bureau at the DRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on March 15 to deliver the demarche on proposed UN reforms (reftel). Poloff explained the USG's objections to the reforms as proposed and left a copy of the relevant points included in the instruction cable.
- 12. (U) Ambassador Matondo stated that he understood the USG's concerns with the proposals, and its interest in balancing multiple roles as host of an international organization, member of that organization, and host of numerous international support staff. He promised to review the talking points in detail and to raise our concerns with the DRC mission to the UN in New York.

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